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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,109
15 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
29 ,,	DELTA ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
3 July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
17 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
24 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
31 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	10,585
14 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

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1926		
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15th ,,	DURENDA* ..	7,241
1st July	MANORA ..	7,888
22nd July	MERKARA ..	8,285
12th Aug.	MANELA ..	8,303
2nd Sept.	DUMANA ..	8,441

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1926		
29th Apl.	KIDDERPORE*	China & Japan.
8th May	JEYPOR*	China & Japan.
15th ,,	ATLANTIC MARU*	China & Japan.
22nd June	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

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28th April	KAROA ..	East & S. Africa
26th ,,	BARODA ..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf
30th ,,	VASNA ..	Busreh via Karachi
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*Awa Maru	6028	28 ,,	11 ,,

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THE BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received personally by the undersigned at his Office on MONDAY, the 17th May, 1926, from 12 to 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the supply of (A) SCHOOL FURNITURE and PHYSICAL EXERCISE APPARATUS, (B) WATER VESSELS for storage and drinking, (C) CLOCKS, striking hours, and (D) HARMONIUMS for the period from 1st September, 1926, to 30th April, 1927.

Tenders are also invited for carrying out the work of (E) Repairing School Clocks. (F) Lime washing the school premises (G) Repairing and Repainting School Blackboards, (H) Preparing and Painting School Sign Boards, (I) Repainting of old sign boards of schools, (J) Caning of Chairs, (K) Printing Schools Committee's Proceedings in a book form, (L) Printing all kinds of Forms, etc., required (samples will be shown), and (M) Removing school furniture from one place to another, for the same period. Tenders may be for one or more sections but there should be a separate sheet for each Section. Printed forms giving specifications of sections A, B, C, and D will be supplied by this Office and the rates should be quoted for each one article as per the Schedule. The rate for the carrying out work mentioned in the Sections from E to L should be quoted for each article of the item. Sample articles may be seen at the Lord Harris Municipal School Building, Carnac Road from MONDAY, the 3rd May to SATURDAY, the 8th May, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (B.T.) on application to the custodian of the Building.

M. I. FAROOQUI,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Bombay, 22nd April, 1926.
C26434

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts for the Silk Weaving Institute, shortly to be opened at Berhampore.

(1) HEAD MASTER on Rs. 150—10—300—10—400.
(2) ASSISTANT MASTER on Rs. 100—5—200.

Applications should give full particulars on the following points:—

1. Age.
2. General education.
3. Technical Training and qualifications from a recognised weaving school.
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5. Factory experience, power or otherwise, specially in silk work.
6. Knowledge of and experience in the working of the indigenous processes of silk manufacture.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be addressed to:

THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, Bengal,
40/1-A, Free School Street, Calcutta.

and should reach him on or before the 24th May, 1926.

Applications already made for either of those two posts will be considered without the necessity of being renewed.

D. B. MEEK,
Director of Industries, Bengal.
C26493

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the notice appearing at page 2 of this paper on the 27th instant regarding sale of properties and Bungalow at Mulund bearing Survey No. 183, Falni No. 5 and new agricultural No. 183B, the name of Messrs. LALJI FOONSEY & Co., should be read as mortgagee instead of the name of Jamnadas Mavji as inserted therein through mistake.

MESSRS. CHOKSEY & CO.
Attorneys at Law.
7 Oak Lane,
Fort, Bombay.
26506

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith. Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DAMODAR BHIKAJI JOGLEKAR, so far as it relates to the amount of the Provident Fund in the B. B. & C. I. Rly. late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the employ of B. B. & C. I. Rly., resided at Kandewadi, outside the Fort.... Deceased.

RAMABAI, widow of Damodar Bhikaji Joglekar, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kandewadi, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI
Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 31st day of March, 1926.

Messrs. THATTE RANCHHODDAS & Co., Petitioner's Attorneys.
C26560

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2977 of 1925.

DHANJI MAVJI, carrying on business in Bombay in the name and style of Dhanji Mavji at Katha Bazar, without the Fort ..... Plaintiff

vs.

(1) HARILAL VALAMJI CHAVDA and (2) SHIVLAL VALAMJI CHAVDA, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, temporarily residing at Balaspur in the Central Provinces and (3) GIRDHARLAL VALAMJI CHAVDA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Matunga, outside the Fort ..... Defendants.

To

HARILAL VALAMJI CHAVDA and GIRDHARLAL VALAMJI CHAVDA, the 1st and 3rd Defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above suit in this Court against the Defendants abovenamed for recovering the sum of Rs. 2,000, interest, costs and interest on judgment and that the hearing of the said suit is fixed for the 25th day of May, 1926, and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the same day at 11-15 a.m. (S. T.) and in default of your appearance on the day hereinbefore mentioned the said suit will be heard exparte against you.

Yours truly,
Messrs. MADHAVJI AND CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
C26503

NOTICE.

Re: AUCTION SALE of 200 bags St. Louis Loaf Sugar advertised to be held on the 28th April, 1926, on account and at the risk of Messrs. Haji Abdul Nabi and Sayed Assadulla Shirazi and Co.

ON behalf of our clients, Messrs. H. A. Nabi and S. A. Shirazi and Co., Notice is hereby given that the above sale is advertised by Haji Mahomed Sadak Shustry, wrongfully and with a view only to harm our clients' reputation.

Our clients have never declined to pay for and take delivery of the Contract Goods and are still ready and willing to do so.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1926.

N. A. GOLWALLA,
For Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co.,
Attorneys for Messrs. H. A. Nabi and S. A. Shirazi and Company.
C26507

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.
120, Apollo Street, Fort

RICH FURNITURE SALE AT THE JUNCTION OF WARDEN AND NEPEAN SEA ROAD, OPPO. TO SIR P. M. MEHTA'S BUNGALOW, ESOOF BUILDING.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd May, 1926, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above address very valuable and handsome made to order household furniture of the latest design, rich glass, crockery and platedware, telescopic dining table, arm and without arm-chairs, side-boards and dinner wagons, rich carpets, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, drawing room suite, one sweet tone cottage piano and gramophone with records, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, writing tables, glass door book and silver cases, reclining sofas, easy chairs, low chairs, hat stands single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, ice-box, phonograph, meat safes, cupboards, aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

The property of V. Harwood, Esquire and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT EDULJEE NOWROJI LANE OR GUN CARRIAGE STREET, COLABA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, attorneys for Mr. Jafferbhai Fatehaly Jariwalla and on account and risk of the mortgagor Hormusjee Jamsetjee Joshi and in pursuance of the power of sale granted to the mortgagee under an indenture of mortgage dated 12th January 1925, Messrs. BENNETT AND COY., will on WEDNESDAY, the 19th proximo sell by Public Auction at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the following:—

ALL that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure situate at Edalji Nowroji Lane, Colaba together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon containing by admeasurement about one hundred and thirty-one square yards and registered by the Collector under Old Nos. 212 and 220, New No. 4801, Old Survey Nos. 5 and 6, New Survey No. 2/9633 and Cadastral Survey No. 273, Colaba Division and assessed by Municipality under A Ward No. 648, Street No. 66 and bounded on the North by the property of Maneckbai widoww of Edalji Nowroji Machleewala, on the South partly by the property of A. M. Pinto and partly by a Sweeper's passage, on the West by Gun Carriage Street and on the East by Municipal Latrines.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai attorneys for the mortgagee or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The screen version of America's most popular play
A fascinating Story of love and lovers
(Six Reels)
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On the Battle Ground of Aintree, Becker's Brook and its casualties—all in the chasing game
Jack Horner's memorable Win
The Race from Start to Finish.
SCAREM MUCH
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Here's Novelty! and laughter! and delightful entertainment!
PATHE SUPER GAZETTE
Includes
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TIME 6, 8 & 10 P. M.
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EXCELSIOR THEATRE
6-30 and 10 p. m.
"LIGHT OF ASIA"
India's Own Masterpiece
featuring
SEETA DEVI
As Princess Gopa.
KRISHNA CINEMA
5, 7, 9 and 11 P.M.

EMPIRE THEATRE
TO-DAY 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
SECOND WEEK
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
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The Greatest Stunt Creation Fairbanks has ever offered!
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Under the kind patronage of
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NALA & DAMAYANTI.

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No.4 Edinburgh
I hie me forth into the rain and have much wetness thrust upon me.
Dinner with G. soon cheered me he being a man of few words and fine whisky.
Which accounted, I suppose, for a sense of extreme well-being and ineffable peace, from which I was aroused by Grandfather in the corner chiming the hour of midnight. G. stirred, pulled out his chain until his Gold "SPECIAL" appeared, looked at it, at Grandfather, at me, nodded and drowsed off again.
Another West End Right by the Grandfather Clock! Good enough!
Catalogues Free
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BOMBAY CALCUTTA
The "SPECIAL"
18-ct. Gold,
Rs. 160.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

Bombay, April 27.

A drop of 14 to 13 points in old crop and 21 to 23 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market declined on long liquidation on reports of favourable weather. Liverpool has been reported 3 to 2 points down.

Messrs. Dremman and Co. have received the following cable dated the 26th instant from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co.:—

"Market affected unfavourably by better weather reports."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 26th instant as under:—

"Market declined on long liquidation on prospects of better weather."

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., Agents, Messrs. M. and B. Stern:—

The markets do not display much strength. The weather appears to be more favourable again. Given fine warm weather we see no reason to anticipate any advances. Holders of spot cotton seem to anticipate and developments exercise their weakness to develop. There is no news this morning regarding negotiations in connection with the coal strike.

Acreage—Reports to hand indicate that there will be little reduction in acreage if any. The figures of two Houses state the reduction will be between about one to three per cent., which is insignificant.

The coal crisis in England which has of late rather taken a serious turn, coupled with the more satisfactory weather reports has caused prices in America to give way further. The probable future course is difficult to gauge as not only will new crop prospects an ddevelopments exercise their influence, but the coal situation is also to be reckoned with, and so far as we can judge the position to-day the tendency seems to lean towards lower prices in the near future.

As regards the local market there is nothing fresh to report and unless there is a distinct change in the American outlook, we expect to see a continuance of the present depression.

In consequence of the decline in America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning Rs. 5/1 lower with Broach April-May at Rs. 326½, and advanced to Rs. 328½ on Bazar operators buying. On Commission Houses selling the market declined to Rs. 326 and closed at Rs. 327¼ at 3 p.m. While July-August opened at Rs. 335 and steadily eased to Rs. 320 on Japanese and Commission Houses selling and closed at Rs. 331½. Shroffs were moderate buyers.

Fine M. G. Oomra May opened at Rs. 303 and declined to Rs. 360½ on scattered selling and closed at Rs. 300½ July opened at Rs. 307½ and improving by a rupee on buying by Commission and Japanese Houses gave way to Rs. 306 on Bazar operators selling, and closed at Rs. 306. F. G. Bengal May and July were nominally quoted Rs. 233 and Rs. 240 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton remained dull yesterday and the enquiry was very limited.

The Sewri market is closed to-day on account of Chaitra Purnime.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, April 23.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In.—				
Standard	,,	1	2	9
Century	..	1	2	3
Hindustan	,,	1	2	9
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1	3	0
Phoenix	,,	1	2	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	2	3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	1	9
Kaliamardan	,,	1	2	0
Daud Sahib	,,	1	1	3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) 5202|5303:—	Per lb.	1	3	6
Rachael Mill	,,	1	2	6
Hindustan	,,	1	3	6
David Mills	,,	1	3	0
Apollo	,,	0	0	0
E. D. Sassoon				
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	,,	0	0	0
Swan Finlay	,,	1	2	0
Gold Mohor	,,	0	0	0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—				
Textile (Hand)	,,	1	1	3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	1	3
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	1	0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	1	3
Sakuntala	,,	1	1	0
Sundari Brand	,,	1	1	0
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	3	0
Jacob E D	,,	1	1	6
Century	,,	1	2	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	1	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	6	0
1368 Tata	,,	3	3	0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4	8	0
Jamshed	,,	4	8	0
Century	,,	5	0	0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4	12	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	4	0
BLEACHED CHECK:—				
Bombay United	,,			
Kasturchand	,,	6	4	0
BLACK CHECK:—				
5866 Sholapur		12	0	
Textile Mills £3 1/2	,,			
GABRUN No. 5124:—				
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9	0	0
Hindustan	,,	9	6	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7	8	0
SALITA:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	0	6
Textile	,,	1	0	3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	0	9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2	11	0
777 Crescent	,,	2	11	0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—				
Kwata	Per Lb.	1	5	6
Great		1	5	0
Phoenix		1	5	3

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	2 Days	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh		2,87,550	2,80,023
Central India ..	314	3,46,865	3,09,624
Barsi and Nagar ..	387	1,99,593	1,85,714
Hyderabad-Gaorani	51	70,953	93,199
Berar	425	4,54,810	5,44,007
Central Provinces ..	134	2,34,380	2,49,314
Total Oomras ..	1,349	15,94,181	16,61,780
Dholera	1,368	2,08,513	1,54,796
N.W. Provinces ..		1,27,360	1,30,482
Rajputana	407	94,476	62,257
Sind-Punjab ..	273	2,67,746	3,48,119
Broach	408	3,06,932	3,46,840
Coompta & Dharwar	775	58,923	60,040
Westerns-Northerns	1,076	39,9 0	42,-74
Coconada		1,595	1,112
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..		12,600	13,189
Persian		2,933	3,871
American		2,083	9,649
Egyptian and African	57	49,375	35,977
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		2,601	3,487
Total ..	5,716	27,69,192	28,74,073

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 15th April This year	Last year
Europe	3,707	4,21,676	4,73,931
Japan & China ..	5,642	13,51,494	12,80,297
Coast Ports ..		20,551	13,480
Up country by Rail		61,031	9,657
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		51,534	46,202
Total	9,349	19,08,286	18,23,567

THE METAL MERCHANTS' Co

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, April 27.

Brass, English	3/4	57	0 0
Brass, English	1	58	0 0
Brass, English	1¼	56	8 0
Brass, English	1½	56	8 0
Brass, English	1¾	56	8 0
Brass, English	2	56	8 0
Brass, German	3/4	56	0 0
Brass, German	2	55	8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, April 26.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, French	3/4 to 2	57	8	0
Copper, German	3/4	58	0	0
Copper, German	1	59	8	0
Copper, German	1¼	59	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars		56	8	0
Panchteka joint		35	8	0
Copper, English Bars		55	12	0
Brass Bars		49	8	0
Lead Rangoon		26	8	0
Pat Klai		68	0	0
Lead, Country		24	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	54	4	0
Koger Brass, Metal	1	55	8	0
Koger Brass Metal 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		55	8	0
German Copper 1¼ to 1½ to 2		59	8	0

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 27.

Fully Good Broach April/May	327½
Fully Good Broach July/August	331½
Fully Good Bengal May	223
Fully Good Bengal July	240
Fine Oomra May	360½
Fine Oomra July	306

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay April 27.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper 77/4.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs 94.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/4

5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs. 101

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs 102/10

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 107/7.

5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 101/.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 106/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Jue 1931 Rs. 106/14

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 107/8

6 1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free due 1935 Rs. 112/6

5 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 86.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs 84.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1934 Rs. 109/10.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 101/12

Tone of market:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 27

P RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/8.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 29/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 1060.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1120.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1105.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 131
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 127

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 151 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 198 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 277

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Do. 4 86 3/5.
London—Paris Frcs 145.70.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.17.
London Brussels Frcs 135.45.
London—Rome Liras 121.00
London—Berlin Marks 20.39

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market quiet steady.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 27.

Bank Telegraphic 1/5 13/16.
Bank Demand 1/5 27/32.
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s 1/6 1/8.
Frcs Demand 1059.
American Dollars 277.
Hongkong Dollars 153 1/2.
Shanghai 198 1/2
Japan 131 1/2
Singapore 158
Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 27.

3 months 4 3/8 per cent.
6 months 4 3/8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 to 5½ per cent.
Money 1 month 4 3/4 per cent.
Money 3 months 4 per cent.
Money 6 months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

BULLION

Bombay April 27.

Sovereign ready Rs. 13/8/6.
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13/9/0.
National Bank Bar gold Rs 21/12/0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/9.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/9.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/9/9.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/13/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/13/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 67/6/0.

London, April 26.

Bar gold ready, s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 29-12.
Silver forward d. 29-11.

TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet and steady. China bought. Market steady with uncertain tendency. China sold. Reaction towards fall possible after the rise.

MESSRS THOMAS SMITH & CO'S MARKET REPORT.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.

During the Easter holidays the weather reports received from the "South" were favourable and in consequence prices gave way some 25 points.

On March the 31st, the May position was quoted 9.72d, and on the 6th instant gave way to 9.40d.

Reports from Manchester are no better, demand is only moderate and overseas buyers refuse to pay prices for the manufactured article which bear no relation to the price of actual cotton.

The World Spinners' takings of American cotton are falling away and are now only 450,000 bales more than last season.

We understand that the Southern mills in the U. S. A. are about to curtail production. Great Britain and Continental takings are only equal to the same date last year, and unless there is a general cotton trade revival, consumption will be far less than anticipated early this year.

The market from now onwards will be influenced by the weather reports which will be issued daily.

It is quite evident that the present crop assures an ample supply and therefore the future course prices depends entirely upon the progress and prospects of the new crop.

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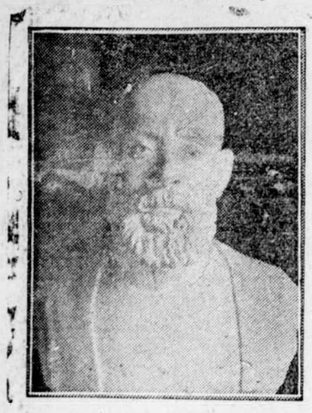

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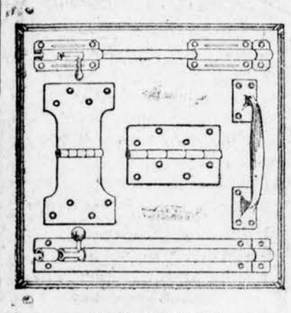

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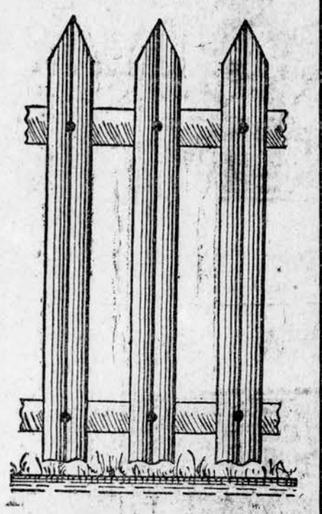

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BHAVNAGAR STATE CONFERENCE.

MR. A. V. THAKKAR ELECTED PRESIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHUVA, April 26.

The Reception Committee of the Bhavnagar State Conference, Mahuva met last evening Nagarseth Harilalbhai presiding. Sjt. Amritlal V. Thakker was unanimously elected president of the Conference. The committee considered, the request of the president regarding accommodation for depressed classes in the conference Pandal. After a long discussion the committee decided to make separate seating arrangements for those who believed and did not believe in untouchability. This respect for opinions of both parties has satisfied all. 12th and 13th May were finally fixed for the Conference and sub-committees were appointed. It was arranged that delegates and reception committee members may dine at the Parishad Kitchen paying eight annas daily. The president reaches Bhavnagar on sixth May to study the conditions of the subjects.

SHIRALA MURDER CASE

ACCUSED PLEADS ALIBI.

AMRAOTI, April 25.

The case in which Gulam Murtaza, a Muhammadan youth of 20, is alleged to have attempted to murder Mr. Janrao Bajirao Deshmukh, M.L.C., of Shirala, on the January 24, last with an axe is being tried before Mr. E. Pollock, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, Amraoti, assisted by a jury consisting of four Christian and one Parsi gentleman.

Rao Bahadur B. R. Angal, the Public Prosecutor, opened the case for the prosecution and briefly summarised the evidence before the committing magistrate. The Crown examined thirteen witnesses including Gulam Mustafa, the Police Inspector, Rao Bahadur W. R. Bhat, medical practitioner, Amraoti, Mr. Bromley, the D. S. P. Amraoti, Abdul Ahmad Kachi Mohiuddin and Dr. Bhanage.

PLEA OF ALIBI.

The accused was then examined. He denied the charge and pleaded "alibi." He said he left Amraoti about 2 days before he date of the alleged occurrence and never returned there till a few days after it. He said during all these days he was at Girad, a village in the Central Provinces.

The accused Gulam Murtaza, in support of his plea of "alibi" examined five witnesses.

The counsel for defence, Khan Sahib Abdul Kadir, in his address to the jury, summoned up the case for the defence, in which he urged that the prosecution had not satisfactorily established the identity of the accused with the assailant.

Rao Bahadur Angul, the public prosecutor replied pointing out that the evidence about the identification parade left no doubt about the accused being the assailant. The public prosecutor added, that though motive need be proved, in this case he suggested that the attack was the outcome of the irritable temperament of the accused as evidenced by his previous conviction for hurting one of his relatives with a knife. The communal tension rife at the time amongst the Shirala people, the arrests then made of a few Mahomedan respondents consequent on the appeals filed by the Crown, in the Shirala murder case, in which the accused's brother Maulana, was concerned coupled with the fact that Mr. Janrao appeared to be the prime Hindu mover in that case, further strengthened the prosecution.

After this the Court rose for the day. The charge to the jury was made on Monday.—A. P.

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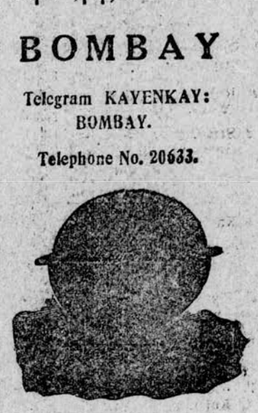

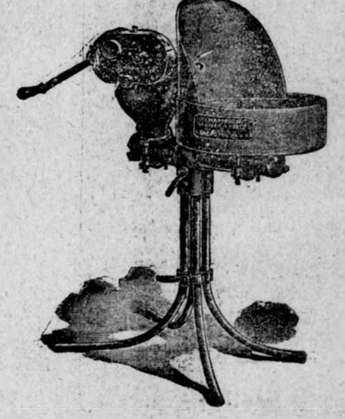

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Inter M. B. B. S. Examination Results, University Hall, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 29.

Election of Indian Merchants' Chamber's representative on the Improvements Committee.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RADIO CLUB.

A select programme of Indian Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Call Sign 2 FV. Wave-length 387 Metres.

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MOONLIGHT BAND.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment (A. F. I.) will play a programme of muisc at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Wednesday) (Moonlight), commencing from 9 p.m. (S. T.).

YOUTH LODGE THESOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Prof. D. D. Kanga of the Gujerat College, Ahmedabad, will speak on "Chemistry of Food" at the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society in the Hall of the Young Men's Hindu Association, opposite to China Baug, Girgaum Back Road, at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Wednesday).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N. Y. K. steamer Yamagata Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th instant, and is due to arrive here on Friday morning, the 30th; at daylight.

The homeward P. and O mail steamer Moren with the mails from Bombay of the 17th instant arrived at Port Said at 9 p.m. on the 25th instant, and left there at 2.30 a.m. the following day.

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Annual prize-distribution ceremony of the Bandra Municipal Schools, held on the 25th instant, under the presidency of Mr. B. G. Horniman.

SPRING FESTIVAL.

Celebration of "Vasant-otsava" or the Spring Festival by the women's branch of the Social Service League, Bombay, at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, on 24th instant.

COST OF HANDLING GOODS.

REPRESENTATION TO PORT TRUST.

At their meeting held yesterday the Port Trustees discussed the representation from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the cost of handling goods imported and exported via Bombay. After some discussion the consideration of the question was postponed.

CORONOTION OF REZA SHAH

CONGRATULATIONS FROM PARSIS AND PERSIANS IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram has been forwarded by Mr. M. J. Shushtary to His Imperial Majesty Reza Shah Pehlavi on the auspicious occasion of the latter's Coronation:—

"The Parsi and Persian communities assembled at a meeting presided over by me tender united and most cordial congratulations and prayers for Iran's prosperity and Your Majesty's long and glorious reign.—Mohamed Jaffer Shushtary, Malektujjar."

NEED OF THE HOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—If age were the only consideration of determining whether man is young or old Mr. B. F. Bharucha will have to be set aside as an old man. But although advanced in age Mr. Bharucha has enough young blood running in his veins. He declares that for India's freedom mass movement is indispensable and if that fails Satyagraha is inevitable. Mr. Bharucha is apparently, not quite clear when he refers to mass movement beginning with Swadeshi and Satyagraha. And his meaning will never be clear to those who have not the remotest idea of taking to either. But, to the younger generation there is no difficulty in interpreting Mr. Bharucha's words. For, did not young people rally round Gandhiji's banner in 1921 in their hundreds and thousands when he spoke of non-co-operation as a process of ever-increasing boycotts ultimately ending in a huge National strike that would bring Government to its knees and quietly grant India's demands! If such an appeal is again made to the patriotic young men of India, do those who are busy forming parties, coalitions and unities think, they will not rise to the need of the hour? Young people have faith only in an extended application of Direct Action, in which will participate all high and low and whose firm basis will be the organisation of hand and brain workers and actual cultivators of the land. But, who will take the lead? As Mr. Bharucha has pointed out, what India wants to-day is undeterred leadership—leadership that will be courageous, firm and sagacious.—Yours, etc.

NATIONAL GRADUATE.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE FOR BROACH.

MR. H. AMIN TO CONTEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, April 27.

The Broach District Congress Committee has nominated Mr. Haribhai Thaverbhai Amin as its candidate to contest the ensuing general elections for the one seat of the Broach district in the Bombay Legislative Council.

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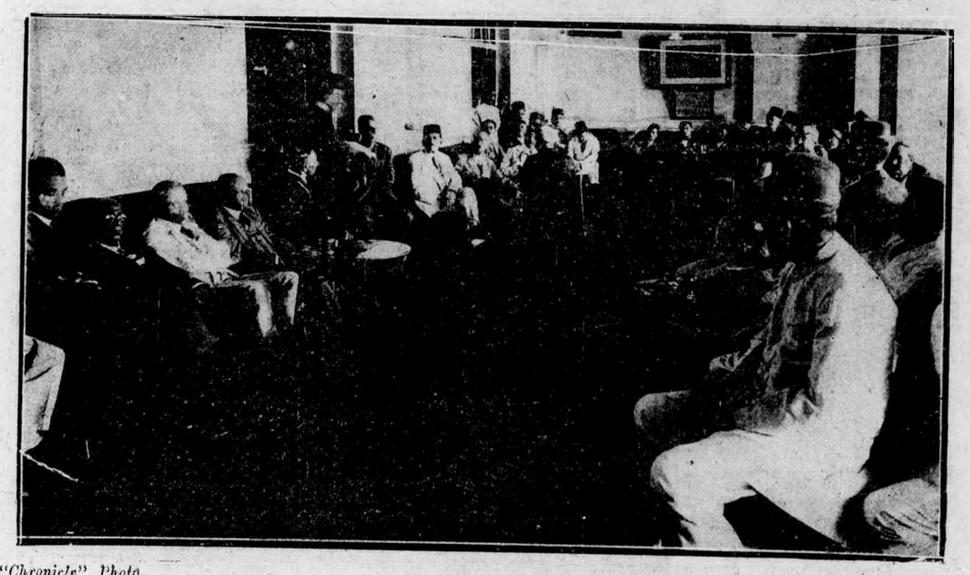

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The Persian Consul, Mirza Assadulla Khan Behram, reading the welcome address at the reception held by him on Saturday last at the Taj Mahal Hotel in honour of the coronation of the new Shah of Persia.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 27.

Jeypore, Britten, Kobe

DEPARTURES.

April 28

Karoa, Fisher, Durban
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April 27.

Steamer Jeypore for China.
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(TUESDAY, April 27.)

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PILGRIMS TO MECCA.

The Hon. Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee writes:—

The Pilgram Steamer "Armanistan" of Nemazee Company left Bombay this morning with 670 passengers taking more from Karachi. Pilgrims consisted from all parts of India. The majority being Ahle-Hadees. Moulana Sanaullah shall embark from Karachi whereas Hakim Taffazul Husain Khan of Rampur started from here.

Both 'Dera' of Turner Morrison and Co., and Sultaniah of Shustary leave Bombay 30th April. It is yet undecided which ship of Turner Morrison carries Khilafat the Delegation. The Delegation leaves by about 10th or 11th May, Musafirkhanas are overfilled with pilgrims.

THE SONG OF THE SAW.

"I can see red roses bloomin'!" sang the street vocalist, inharmoniously, and he was about to begin the second verse when a carpenter's apprentice beckoned him to his side.

"I'll give you a penny," he said, "if you'll stay in this shed until I come back I'm dying for a drink." And the songster assented.

Soon the apprentice reappeared and paid over the reward as he had promised.

"I s'pose,' said the vocalist, knowingly, "that my voice is about the same as your own, an' that you thought your boss wouldn't know the difference—eh?"

The other looked at him indignantly, and replied:

"Your voice the same as mine! I should hope not. If you want to know, it's the same as the noise my saw makes, and I wanted the boss to think I was workin' hard!"

HOPELESS.

The sanitary inspector knocked sharply at the door, and it was soon opened.

"How many people live here" he began.

"But how many are here?"

"I'm here, dad's gone for a walk, and mother is—"

"Stop, stop! exclaimed the man impatiently. "I want to know how many inmates are in this house How many people slept here last night?"

"Well, you see," was the reply, "I had tooth-ache dreadful and my little brother had stomach-ache, and we took on so that nobody slept a wink all night."

Then the inspector said he'd call again

SEND OFF TO MRS. BESANT.

HER FAITH IN CONGRESS.

MADRAS, April 26.

Mrs. Besant's single-hearted devotion to he cause of India's freedom was the theme f many an eulogistic speech that was nade, this evening at a meeting held in okhale Hall to give her a send-off to England. Leaders of various shades of political opinion were present. Mrs. Besant thanked them alll for their kindness and in an eloquent reply, outlined the object of her mission to England.

FAITH IN COMMONWEALTH BILL.

She re-emphasised her faith in the Commonwealth of India Bill and her readiness to incorporate any amendments that might be proposed by Indians. Enthusiastic cheering greeted her declaration that on this question, she was prepared to make any compromise with Indians but not with the British Parliament.

NO QUARREL WITH CONGRESS.

Explaining her attitude towards the Congress, she said it should again be thrown open to all workers for Indian freedom and expressed her readiness to join its ranks, so long as she was not compelled to say what she did not believe in. She referred to the sartorial restriction of the Congress as a matter of detail, which did not trouble her much. She was willing to don that uniform, if only that stood in her way. She had no quarrel with the Congress. She wanted to gain its support. The Congress still carried great influence. So far as the British public was aware the name of a great Indian had been associated with it. It was her fervent hope that once again it would be thrown open to all parties.

She drew a glorious picture of India's future and asked how could this be if India was not free.—Free Press of India.

SHORT SKIRTS WIN.

GREEK GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS UNPOPULAR DECREE

The Greek Government's decree forbidding women to wear skirts shorter than 14 inches from the ground, and that closing places of amusement, were cancelled in mail week.

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PEACE WITH RIFFS.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS WAIVED.

LONDON, April 26.

Ujda.—Franco-Spaniards have agreed to waive the premilinary conditions for peace mentioned in the message of 22nd March. Riffs' delegates are expected to return and the Conference will proceed on the basis of the original terms.—Reuter.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

LONDON, April. 26.

Following are results of football matches played in the League to-day:—

First Division:—Aston Villa 2, Bolton 2.
Second Division.—Chelsea 2, Derby 1.
Stoke 1, Oldham 1.
Hull 4, Swansea 2.
Third Division:—(Southern section:—
Brontford 2, Plymouth 2.
Northampton 3, Millwall 1.

Reuter's Special.

FRENCH DEBT TO U. S.

LONDON, April 26.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the Debt Commission has decided that France must revise her debt offers, but emphasised that the latest discussions have not been terminated.

The correspondent adds that one of the chief hitches is how much France should pay at the outset. The Commission is firmly against the "safety clause" by which France is relieved of her debt responsibilities in the event of Germany's failure ro meet her reparations payments. M. Berenger is not expected to insist on this clause.—Reuter's Special.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1926

PLEA FOR PATIENCE.

We pointed out on a previous occasion that the Sabarmati Settlement emphasised the hold of the Congress over the people. The two sections of the Swaraj Party met together with a determination to end the internecine strife so as to enable the country to proceed with its immediate task of sending as many Congressmen as possible to the Councils and thereby enhancing the prestige and authority of the Congress. The decision to which they arrived has been generally welcomed throughout the country and if voices of protests have been raised they have been inspired by the desire to emphasize the supremacy of the Congress. The Sabarmati Settlement is subject to ratification by the All-India Congress Committee and the fact that prominent leaders of the Congress are party to it and that it was brought about with the consent of Mahatma Gandhi, is a guarantee that the required ratification, subject to such modifications as may be deemed necessary, will not be refused. Nothing would be easier than to point to the defects of the Settlement. But the only criterion by which it should be judged is whether it in any way compromises the honour of the country or presents obstacles in the way of a united national endeavour towards freedom. To take the second point first. It is obvious that it will not promote the cause of the country, the success of which largely depends on the return of Congressmen to the Councils if, during the forthcoming elections and thereafter, the Swaraj Party presents the spectacle of a house divided against itself and thereby facilitates the work of the enemies of Indian freedom. Unity among Congressmen is a *sine qua non* of the triumphant prosecution of the Congress programme. Congressmen owe it to the country to see that they grudge no sacrifices so long as such sacrifices advance the interests of the country. The only danger they have to guard against is that they do not purchase unity at the price of national humiliation and dishonour.

If the salient features of the Sabarmati Settlement are dispassionately examined, it will be evident that those responsible for it have, while avoiding this danger, hastened the satisfaction of the supreme need of the country namely, unity. A compromise has been arrived at on the question of acceptance of office which has been the only point of difference between the two wings of the Swaraj Party. That compromise is not dishonourable, nor is it a repudiation of the policy of the Congress. The Congress has always stood for co-operation—but co-operation on honourable terms. To accept offices to-day, that is, to co-operate with Government when the latter continue to defy the national demand, will be dishonourable. The outstanding achievement of the Sabarmati Conference, which is lost sight of by the critics of its decision, is the recognition of this fact by the Responsivists who have thus abandoned the stultifying attitude of "working the Reforms for all they are worth" irrespective of a response from Government. Responsive Co-operation in the present circumstances would be readiness to become the instruments of the country's humiliation. Nor does the Sabarmati Settlement involve the acceptance of dyarchy. The satisfactory response from Government that the Settlement postulates as a condition precedent to the acceptance of offices is the disappearance of dyarchy and the establishment of provincial autonomy and, not least, the introduction of effective responsibility in the Central Government. It means, in effect, the acceptance of the substance of the National Demand. If the working of the Reforms during the last five years has revealed one fact it is this that without the disappearance of dyarchy and the reform of the Central Government, whose character naturally reacts on the administration of the Provinces, that is, without a radical amendment of the Government of India Act, Ministers in the Provinces cannot have "the power, the responsibility and the initiative necessary for the effective discharge of their duties."

Pundit Motilal Nenru has done well to issue his statement explaining the genesis and the implications of the Sabarmati decision. As he points out, the Responsivists have accepted the principle of Delhi resolution by recognising that a satisfactory response by Government is a pre-requisite for acceptance of office and that the essentials of a satisfactory response are those which were stipulated by the late Deshbandhu Das in his Faridpur speech. These essentials are that "there should be a real change of heart in our rulers and that Swaraj in the fullest sense must be guaranteed to us at once to come automatically in the near future". Pundit Motilal sums up all that can be said about the Sabarmati Settlement when he says that it is intended to apply to the interval between the actual satisfaction of the demand for Swaraj and the previous transfer of "some real responsibility to the people". As to the authority for determining the sufficiency or otherwise of the response, the arrangement proposed is not intended to oust the power of the Congress and it is certainly open to the All-India Congress Committee to modify it as it thinks best. Meanwhile, we endorse Pundit Motilal's appeal to Congressmen against impatient criticism of the recommendation made to the All-India Congress Committee. It must be judged in the light of the great purpose of hastening India's freedom which it seeks to serve. If this high purpose is kept in view by the members of the All-India Congress Committee, as we have no doubt it will be kept in view, they will not hesitate to ratify it, with any modifications they consider desirable to make.

THE NEW ERA IN PERSIA.

Reza Khan Pehlevi was crowned Shah-in-Shah of Persia on Sunday and the accounts of the auspicious ceremony sent out from Teheran bear eloquent testimony to his popularity and to the feeling of gratitude he has roused among his countrymen for the great work he has accomplished of bringing order out of chaos and giving that country again a stable and progressive government. Bombay also paid its tribute to the success achieved by this wonderful personality who has risen from the ranks to become a monarch of a people with a glorious tradition of valour and culture behind them. The reception held by the Persian Consul and the meeting organised by the Zoroastrians of Bombay were well attended and felicitous references were made at both places to the career of His Majesty Reza Khan and hopes were expressed that he would be able to usher in a new and glorious era for Persia.

The great achievement of the New King of Persia has been that, within a surprisingly short period and against immense odds, he created in the country a well-disciplined force, an army truly national in every sense and thus gave the country what is needed most to secure and to maintain stability of administration, military strength. He is known to be in favour of the growth of parliamentary government. We wish he had been able, like Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha, to add Persia to the present number of young republics with a President at the head, but there are evidently far too many monarchic elements still powerful in that country, dominated as it is by vested interests of the clergy, to make the disappearance of monarchy feasible. We hope, however, as a King he will develop into a Constitutional monarch and by allowing uniterrupted play to freedom of speech and opinion build up a strong democratic machinery of government with himself at its head. He has shown himself a progressive ruler. He is alive to the urgent need of modernising Persia. On his coronation day he did not omit to show his appreciation of the value of modern scientific development to Persia, by opening a wireless station happily named "Pehlevi". But if the machinery of government in Persia remains despotic in character the usual tragedy of a strong and progressive ruler being succeeded by a weakling at the mercy of an intriguing clique is sure to occur. The new era in Persia will be an era of real progressive development if the new Emperor is resolved to give the country genuine parliamentary government.

THE KARNATAK A MOVEMENT.

ITS GENISIS AND GROWTH.

(BY S. V. KOWJALGI.)

I.

The Karnatak movement was primarily a cultural movement. It had as its aim the revival of the ancient Karnatak culture on all sides; literature, art, poetry, drama, history, archeology etc. A quarter of a century back the Northern Karnatak i.e. the Districts of Bijapur, Dharwar, Belgaum and Karwar, were spoken as Southern Maharastra. Bellary was completely in the grip of the Andhras. South Kanara was pulling on a solitary existence in the South-Western corner of the ancient land of Karnatak. The Districts of Raichur, Gulbarga and Koppal to its North-East which are included in the Nizam's Dominions led a benighted life unlighted by any enlivening ray from outside. The province of Mysore showed some aliveness to the idea of the separate existence of a Karnatak but this idea had no wider vision than that of "Mysore for Mysorians."

Earlier Attempts At Unification.

This unfortunate state of things was the outcome of "historical accidents." The ancient land of Karnatak which existed as a prominent kingdom even during the time of the Pandavas was torn to pieces in the land-grabbing fights of the Marathas, the Nizams, the English and the French. Tipoo and his father tried for a time to consolidate the Karnatak under one flag but the disappearance of the Tiger of Mysore in the battle of Shrirangpattam laid to rest this idea, it appears, for ever. The statesmanship of Purnayya, the Brahmin Divan of Tipoo, saved a portion of the territory held by Tipoo to the present royal family of Mysore by his characteristic diplomacy and valuable negotiations with the British.

Foreign Influence.

The fall of the Peshwas brought Maharashtra under British control in 1818. The greater portion of Northern Karnatak came under British rule about the middle of the 19th century. Naturally the Indian officers for this British administration of this Karnatak were recruited from Maharastra and so Northern Karnatak was dominated by Maharastrians whose influence is still appreciable though daily waning. Similar fate overtook the Eastern and North-Eastern portions of Karnatak from the Andhras.

Distortion of History.

This state of things over which the sons of Karnatak had no control, led even to the distortion of history. The Maharastrians began to claim the Chalukyas of Badami as their own. Pulkeshi II, whose empire extended up to the Godawari and who defeated Harshavardhan of Kanouj on the banks of the Narmada, cannot become a Maharastrian howsoever hoarse the Marathas may cry to claim him as their own. Similar attempts on the part of the Andhras to call the Vijayanagar an Andhra Empire are bound to fail for want of a true historical basis. This unjustifiable assertion of their respective superiority by the Marathas and the Andhras and the denial by them of the true claims of the Kannadigas for recognition as an ancient and eminent people, led to a revolt against these ill-founded claims by the young, educated and enthusiastic patriots of Karnatak. They began to ventilate their grievances by lectures, articles in papers, essays and even short books of history; but they were handicapped as they found it difficult to get listeners to their lectures or readers to their writings owing to the disrupted condition of their mother-land and the general ignorance prevailing there as the result of the disruption. Then they thought of consolidation and raised the cry of "Unification of Karnatak."

Pioneers In the Field.

Dharwar, the centre of this new Karnatak movement, took the leading part in this agitation. The Dharwarians formed associations, historical literary and political, to push forth the claims of the Karnatak. The whole credit of this movement is due to them. Other parts of Karnatak slowly joined them. They agitated for a separate Karnatak province. The first Karnatak Conference met at Dharwar on the 12th of May 1920 under the Presidentship of Sir V. P. Madhavrao, the veteran Congressman and leader of Southern India. In his well-reasoned Presidential Address he advocated the formation of provinces on linguistic basis, and complained against the formation of provinces as recognised by the Reform Act. He said: "It is a patent fact that the extent and the constitution of these provinces were fixed on no rational principle but merely by historical accident. Nay, in some instances the division is against every conceivable principle."

A People's Movement.

The unique feature of this Conference was the meeting together on a common platform of all communities in the Karnatak. The Brahmins and Non-Brahmins vied with each other in showing their love for the land of their birth. Resolutions were passed for claiming an independent entity for the province of the Karnatak and success partly crowned these efforts by the recognition of the Karnatak as a separate province by the Indian National Congress at Nagpur in 1921. Since that time Karnatak has shown that it is not a mean factor in the cause of freedom and it is worthy of standing shoulder to shoulder with many an old Congress province. The Congress at Belgaum arranged by this province, then only three years old, showed the organising capacity of the Kannadigas, I believe, to the satisfaction of the rest of India.

(To be Continued.)

HAPPY CONCORD

PERSIA THE CAUSE.

While Calcutta is disgracing India with inter-communal blood-shed, it is with the greatest gratification that we note the increasing concord between the Parsis on the one hand, and the Mussalmans on the other, especially of Persian descent or extraction. The Bombay celebrations of the Coronation of Reza Shah Pahlavi afforded a suitable occasion for the manifestation of the reciprocal regard which actuates both the communities. Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall was the scene of a brilliant function last Sunday. It was presided over by Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Shustary, the distinguished Mussalman citizen and merchant prince. A very large number of prominent Parsis of both sexes were assembled. The meeting was organized jointly by the "Iran League", the "Anjuman Muvaddat" and a number of other associations interested in the prosperity of Persia. That India has always regarded Persia as the home-land of culture and a neighbourly country which has produced models in art and paragons among poets has been an accepted fact. But that the people had such latent and deep affection for the country was not demonstrated before with the enthusiasm which animated the gathering on this auspicious occasion.

Unqualified Fraternity.

The programme gone through was a very varied one and included prayers by Parsis on behalf of the Muslim monarch. The Consul for Afghanistan, Mr. Baz Mahomed Khan, very appropriately represented a cordial and kindred nation. The speeches breathed a spirit of unqualified fraternity. Mr. Shustary's few presidential words were exceedingly well-weighed and gave evidence of the thought he had bestowed upon, and his deep lore for, the well-being of his motherland. To us it seems that the noble example of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, who was a patriot first and a follower of a particular religious domination in the second, has been followed by some at least among the Mussalmans and Zoroastrians of Persia. It would not be an exaggeration to state that very many among the brilliant gathering at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall were proud to be Iranis first and Zoroastrians or Mussalmans in the second place. Mr. G. K. Nariman read out a message from Arbab Keikhusro Shahrokh, the Parsi member of the Persian parliament, conveying that the Parsi gift to the Shah was very thankfully acknowledged. He also cited some verses from Abbas Marvezi, who is supposed to have inaugurated the revival of Persian minstrelsy after the domination of the country by the nation and tongue of Arabia. These verses were recited by the Persians in well-coming Khalifa Mamun whose mother was a Persian princess. They show how the Zoroastrians of the age considered the glorious Khalifa Mamun's administration essential to the prosperity of their faith. Among the other speakers were Messrs. Vimadalal, Erwad Dadachanji, Mr. Maneck Dadachanji, Capt. Sorab Bamji, Mr. Jamshed Marker and Dr. Jivanji Mody, Ph. D. Sir Hormusji Adenwalla who arrived only a day before from Aden in a speech of felicitous grace thanked the chair and took the occasion to offer the distinction of honorary patron of the Iran League to Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Shustary who acknowledged it wiht gratitude. Mr. Shustary is the second recipient of the honour, the first being His Highness the Aga Khan.

Message of Homage and Congratulation.

The meeting authorized the president to convey the message of homage and congratulations of united Parsis and Mussalmans to Reza Shah. The patriotic songs of Mr. and Mrs. Kasinath lent a charm to the sincerity of feeling which evoked it. We congratulate the Parsis on their very far-sighted choice of the chairman who has advanced the cause of Persia not only as the President of the Anjuman Muvaddat but in several concrete ways without getting his good deeds noised abroad. We hope the next time the "Iran League" hold a public function of importance, it will similarly invite the collaboration of other Indians, so many of whom are admirers of Iranian civilizations.

Notes of the Day.

Wanted—The Right Type.

The right Honourable Srinivasa Sastri has done well in emphasising a very important point in connection with the Round Table Conference to which the South African Government have now agreed. The veteran Liberal asks: "Whom will the Government of India choose as its representatives at this conference?" He indicates what should be the qualifications essential for such representatives by remarking that a good deal depends upon "the tact, ability and fearlessness they would command." He has not forgotton to express in the Press interview in which he discussed these matters his hope that the representatives will be men of the right type, "men in whom the people, as distinguished from the Government, are willing to repose confidence". Such representatives can only be obtained by election by the non-official members of the Central legislatures. They need not necessarily be members themselves of these Houses. Mr. Sastri should help the cause of right selection by insisting that they should be so elected. But why restrict the choice to men only? Why should not Mrs. Naidu who has studied the Indian problem in South Africa on the spot be one of India's representatives? And if the Conference is to be held in India, no personnel will satisfy India which does not include Mahatma Gandhi.

Towards Peace.

It is likely that the Allied Generals Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-fu who have been able to occupy Peking practically without any trouble will agree at the Peace Conference between them and the Kuomintchuns to accept the latter's terms of surrender. The so-called People's Party, whose leaders became unpopular in the eyes of Young China because of the cruel methods they pursued in putting down the students' demonstrations against foreign interference in China's affairs, knows very well that it has neither money, nor men, nor popular support. So it has agreed to ask the very army leaders whom young China dislikes to retire and it has accepted the demand of the Manchurian war-lord that Communists must not be harboured in the army. The business of reconstructing the new Government will devolve on Wu Pei-fu and he will be left free to evolve order and good government again at Peking because Chang Tso-lin has expressed his determination to restrict his influence to Manchuria only.

Out of Danger.

The fact that the French Chamber of Deputies has passed the whole of the 1926 budget by 427 to 153 votes indicates that the Briand Ministry has succeeded after all in convincing the elements in the Chamber so fond of waging polemical wars that financial stability for France required rapid agreement amongst the contending factions upon any one particular set of definite proposals however unwelcome they might be to the doctrinaires in every group. M. Georges-Bonnet, a deputy and an ex-Minister declared some time ago in the "Europe Nouvelle" that the wordy war over the budget continued because attempts were made to frighten the deputies into "rapidly voting for unpopular taxes" by picturing before them in exaggerated language the perils of not passing a particular financial measure. They learnt to appreciate that the picture was exaggerated and became indifferent to the whole situation. It is only M. Briand's method of putting the situation before them as it was without over-colouring it which brought them round to a quick decision.

Helping The Cause!

Like some other Provincial Governments, the Excise policy of the Government of Madras is to culminate in Total Prohibition, but the methods they choose to adopt in approaching that goal are not such as to inculcate confidence in their sincerity regarding the cause of Prohibition. In fact they have helped the cause of the "Wets" instead of the "Drys" although, if declarations count for anything, they are supposed to be on the side of the latter. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has unearthed a circular issued in August last by the Madras Local Self-Government Department prohibiting public health inspectors from carrying on temperance work. The order says that "Government consider that the public health staff should not carry on anti-drink propaganda". The health-staff are there to advise how to kill mosquitoes, but they are not to advise in killing the drink habit. We suppose this must be on grounds of finance. Ministerial declarations are one thing, but to permit Government employees to help in reducing drink revenue is quite another. How can our efficient and businesslike bureaucracy allow that?

The Only Dignified Course.

In deciding that the power of granting an extension of service to all officers in the grade of Rs. 500 and upwards, who are due to retire under the age limit of 55 years, should rest in its own hands, the Corporation has taken the only dignified course possible. Before Section 80 A was added to the Bombay Municipal Act the right of giving extension of service to municipal officers whose monthly minimum salary, exclusive of allowances, was or exceeded Rs. 500, vested in the Commissioner. The new section took away that power from him, but the practice has been to accept the Commissioner's recommendation in order not to interfere with discipline. But the Nationalists in the Corporation soon found that this practice led to encroachment upon the authority of the Corporation on the part of the Executive. The Corporation Committee whose report in this matter came up for discussion on Monday last recommended the continuance of the practice but Mr. Nariman's amendment that extension should be granted only in cases where the Corporation by a majority so decides was accepted by that body. It is the only solution which will successfully prevent executive interference in making such appointments.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONFERENCE

DR. MALAN ON THE VENUE

ADVICE GRATIS TO INDIAN PRESS

CAPE TOWN, April 26.

Dr. Malan, interviewed by Reuter, expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the Indian Press received the news of the agreement reached. In discussing the question as to whom credit was due, he declared that Dr. Abdur Rahman's deputation had absolutely nothing to do with bringing about the result and any result that had been obtained had been in spite of Dr. Abdur Rahman and his deputation.

Questioned as to the venue of the conference, Dr. Malan said that matter was now being discussed and up to the present nothing had been decided.

NO CONNECTION WITH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

In the course of further remarks, Dr. Malan emphasised that the success of the conference would to a very large extent depend upon the attitude taken up by leaders in public statements and by the press and people generally. It was possible to-day, he said, for the people of India to make or mar the conference by the way in which they made it easy or difficult for the Government of South Africa and vice versa.

Dr. Malan emphasised that the conference on the Indian question would in no way be connected with the Imperial Conference in London.—Reuter.

A FORTUNATE DECISION.

"TIMES" COMMENT ON S. AFRICAN COMPROMISE

LONDON April 26.

"A link of reasonableness has been established between India and South Africa," comments "The Times" in the course of a leader on South Africa's acquiescence in a round table conference over the Indian problem. It says the danger that South Africa might decide complicated issues involved in the Areas Reservation Bill purely on local grounds without reference to India has now been definitely removed. It congratulates the South African Government and Indian deputation "for inducing both sides to have greater deliberation and restraint in the treatment of the question."

It concludes by saying that the fortunate decision not only greatly relieves immediate tension, but it constitutes in more senses than one a landmark. "The courage of Hertzog and his colleagues in taking the far-reaching decision that will require from them very full explanations in view of the strength of feeling in South Africa, has a parallel in the restraint and skill with which the members of the Indian deputation argued their case."

GEN. HERTZOG TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, Apr. 27.

Cape Town.—The "Die Burger" announces that Gen. Hertzog and Mr. Tielman Roos will sail for London on 3rd September to attend the Imperial Conference. Gen. Hertzog's stay will be short owing to the conference on the Indian question with representatives of the Government of India.—Reuter.

WHITE STAR LINE.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT REACHED

LONDON, Apr. 26.

Messrs. Morgan Grenfell and Company and P. A. Franklin, the President of the International Mercantile Marine Company, in view of the "premature" reports in the press, have authorised the announcement that negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of shares of the White Star Line by the British group represented by Messrs. Morgan Grenfell and Company. This provisional agreement has been reached but numerous details will take time to arrange. Definite announcement will be made when the settlement is reached but meanwhile it may be stated that if negotiations mature, Messrs. Furness, Withy and Company will be principal shipping interest in purchasing the syndicate.—Reuter's Special.

ALWAR TO GO TO SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 26.

H. H. the Maharaja of Alwar is coming up to Simla on Wednesday on a short visit. His Highness will leave for England shortly afterwards. The standing committee of the Chambers of Princes meets in Simla on May 25th.

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EARL WINTERTON'S ALLEGATIONS.

ANIL B. ROY'S EMPHATIC DENIAL.

CALCUTTA, April 27.

Mr. Anil Baran Roy writes to Mr. S. C. Bose, the brother of Mr. Subhas Bose regarding Earl Winterton's statement in the Commons:—"I have seen Earl Winterton's statement. As soon as I saw it on the 23rd instant I hurriedly wrote a few lines and sent them to the address of the editor of the "Forward". I hope it has been received by this time. Earl Winterton's statement is only an instance of how the British Government carry on their propaganda. I entirely depend on you for meeting this effectively. I stand by every word I spoke publicly, just after my release and the substance of my statements correctly appeared in the "Forward". I authorise you to use in every way you think proper my statements as they appeared in the "Forward".

PRESURE AND PERSUASION.

When in jail several times it was suggested to me by important Government officials that I could be released if I would give some sort of an undertaking. I flatly refused even to consider such a proposal. As regards violence I had no hesitation to assure everybody that I was all along against it and that I would discourage it but even in this respect, I refused to give any formal undertaking of any kind.

A TRUMPED UP CHARGE.

As regards the charges brought against me under Regulation III and the Ordinance I repeat my assertion—and shall repeat it emphatically as many times as necessary—that they were deliberately fabricated in order to send me to jail. Please let me know what else I can do in order to answer effectively the grossly libellous statement made by Earl Winterton against me?"

SIR HUGH STEPHENSON CORNERED.

BENGAL EUROPEANS' PLAIN SPEAKING.

CALCUTTA, April 27.

The following correspondence has passed between the Council of the European Association and the Hon. Sir Hugh Stephenson in connection with the release of Mr. Anil Baran Roy:—

LETTER TO SIR H. STEPHENSON.

From the President, European Association to the Hon. Sir Hugh Stephenson, K.C.I.E., Member, Bengal Executive Council, Darjeeling:—"Sir,—The attention of the Council of the European Association has been drawn to a statement by Mr. Anil Baran Roy, a released political detenu, to the effect that you in an interview after Mr. Roy's release admitted that the Government of Bengal had no justification for having placed him under restraint. The Council had expected some refutation of this statement but in so far as they are aware no disclaimer has yet been made. You are, no doubt, aware that the extraordinary powers granted to the Executive under the Bengal Ordinance are, in the abstract, repugnant to all law-abiding citizens. The Council supported the measure as a necessity under the abnormal conditions prevailing at the time of its introduction and on the personal assurance of His Excellency the Governor that all cases of persons placed under restraint would be personally examined by himself and His Excellency the Viceroy, and felt confident that the Government of Bengal would take steps to see that the extraordinary powers so granted were not abused. The statement made by Mr. Anil Baran Roy which has not been publicly refuted has led to a feeling amongst some citizens that extraordinary powers of Ordinance have been used without adequate justification. The Council of this Association does not subscribe to that view, but would be grateful if you in replying to the letter should give a statement of what actually occurred for publication in the press. The Council believes that this would re-assure the public that the Government of Bengal had used their powers with the greatest care and discrimination."

AN EVASIVE REPLY.

From the Hon. Sir Hugh Stephenson, Member, Bengal Executive Council, to the President, European Association, dated Darjeeling the 24th April 1926:—

"Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4761|26 of the 17th April regarding certain statements said to have been made in connection with the release of Mr. Anil Baran Ray from detention under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act. I have not seen any statement, as you refer, to the effect that the Government of Bengal had no justification for having placed him under restraint. Such a statement is entirely unfounded. I have seen that Mr. Anil Baran Ray in a speech made after his release is reported to have said, that I had stated that the Government of Bengal had altered their views regarding him, and I think, Mr. Roy must have been misreported. I have made no such statement and there are no grounds for such a statement, if it implies anything more than that the Government of Bengal consider that Mr. Roy can now safely be released from restraint. The Bengal Government have on many occasions announced that it was their fixed policy not to detain anyone under restraint longer than is considered absolutely necessary in the interest of the State and to release all political detenus as soon as it was reasonably safe to do so. Mr. Roy's release was decided upon in accordance with this policy and there is no basis for the suggestion that in the case of Mr. Roy or of any other person who has been similarly released from restraint, the Government of Bengal had any reason to doubt the correctness of the information on which they acted or the necessity of the action taken."—A. P.

THE SABARMATI SETTLEMENT

HOW IT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT.

PT. MOTILAL'S APPEAL FOR PATIENCE.

ALLAHABAD, April 26.

Interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press on the Sabarmati agreement, Pandit Motilal Nehru said:—

"There is nothing unusual in the conflict opinion emanating from hostile sources. But I confess to a feeling of disappointment when I find some of the leading Congressmen have also attacked the tentative arrangement arrived at Sabarmati, as a grave departure from the fundamental principles. This seems to me to be due to the great brevity of the text of the agreement. Those who were not present at Sabarmati cannot be aware that in the deliberations which occupied the greater portion of two successive days, every conceivable point which had any relation to the subject under discussion was fully considered and I cannot blame my friends for expressing opinions which on fuller information I am sure they will modify.

CRUCIAL POINT.

I do not think I shall be guilty of a breach of confidence if I divulge the general trend of discussion. At the very outset I may state I was ready with the draft of the formal resolution to be recommended to the All-India Congress Committee which indicated the essentials of a sufficient response by the Government. But, it was agreed at that stage it was desirable to confine the discussion to one point of difference between the Swarajists and the Responsivists and to state the agreement reached on that particular point. As is well known, the difference between the parties on the question of acceptance of office was that whilst under the Delhi resolution the Congressmen were bound to "refuse to accept offices in the gift of the Government, until in the opinion of the Congress a satisfactory response was made by Government", the Responsivists under the Akola resolution were free to capture places of power, responsibility and initiative irrespective of any such response. The whole question, therefore, boiled its down to this, "Whether or not a satisfactory response by the Government was a pre-requisite for the acceptance of office under any circumstances."

CONCESSION BY RESPONSIVISTS.

The answer to this question agreed upon after a full consideration was in the affirmative. This was undoubtedly a concession made by the Responsivists and amounted to the acceptance of the principle of the Delhi resolution. Then the question arose as to the sufficiency of response and as to what should be the authority to determine it. There was no doubt, reading the Delhi resolution as a whole, the response contemplated by clauses (a) and (b) of the resolution 4.B passed at Delhi was the response to be made by the Government to the national demand as put forward in the Assembly.

WHAT IS SUFFICIENT RESPONSE?

On behalf of the Responsivists it was pointed out that while such response might be wholly inadequate as a satisfaction of the national demand, it might nevertheless be sufficient to free the Ministers from the control of the executive and remove the fetters now imposed upon them in the administration of their departments. So far as the inherent defects of dyarchy are concerned, there never was any difference of opinion between the parties, as will be evident from a comparison of the resolutions passed at Cawnpore and Delhi with those passed at Akola. But it was suggested that the removal of many additional restraints put upon ministers might give them sufficient scope and make it worth while to remove the ban upon office under special circumstances. Discussion proceeded on the lines of the Faridpur speech of the late Deshbandhu C. R. Das and it was eventually agreed that if the response made by the Government satisfied the general conditions necessary to secure freedom of action and control of sufficient funds to ministers with the sole responsibility to the Legislature and also met the special needs of particular provinces, it may be taken as sufficient for the purpose of acceptance of office, though it may not be adequate response to the national demand. This was a concession to the Responsivists.

HONOURABLE CO-OPERATION.

But the Swarajists present felt themselves justified in recommending it to the All-India Congress Committee in view of the resolution of the General Council of the Swaraj Party held in Calcutta after the death of Deshbandhu C. R. Das. That resolution runs as follows:—

"This meeting of the General Council of the All-India Swaraj Party wholly endorses the sentiments regarding violence and strong condemnation thereof contained, and the offer of honourable co-operation with Government and the conditions thereof laid down, in the Faridpur speech dated the 2nd day of May, 1925, of the late President of the Party, Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das." What constituted honourable co-operation is thus stated in the Faridpur speech: "provided some real responsibility be transferred to the people there is no reason why we should not co-operate with Government; but to make such co-operation real and effective two things are necessary; first, there should be a real change of heart in our Rulers; secondly, Swaraj in the fullest sense must be guaranteed to us at once to come automatically in the near future." What is contemplated here is the interval between the actual satisfaction of the demand for Swaraj and the previous transfer of "some real responsibility to the people."

NO CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT.

The Sabarmati recommendation to the All-India Congress Committee is intended to apply to this interval. As for the authority to determine sufficiency or otherwise of the response it is obvious that the members in the Council concerned are in the first instance proper persons to say whether having regard to general instructions which were expected to be issued by the A. I. C. C. or the Congress and having regard also to special circumstances of their province, they are prepared to accept office. It is only when they are so prepared, that it will be necessary for outside authority to scrutinize the response and action proposed thereon. "For this purpose," I was personally in favour of giving right of supervision to the Working Committee of the Congress, but in view of its present constitution it was eventually agreed it would be enough to leave in hands of leaders of two principal parties, who would no doubt consult their respective groups before arriving at a decision. I do not see any reason or excitement shown over this simple arrangement. It is merely in nature of a recommendation to the All-India Congress Committee which may either adopt it or not as it pleases. If the All-India Committee thinks that matter should be laid before open Congress it may either summon a special session or leave it to the Assam Congress to decide. I hope this will satisfy all friendly critics. We shall soon meet and anything that I may have left unexplained will be thoroughly discussed. My only request to them is to have a little patience. Arrangement may be right or wrong. If right, they will adopt it. If wrong, they will reject it. In the above statement I have naturally left many things unsaid which can only be freely discussed verbally."—A. P.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE.

SECRETARIAT APPOINTMENTS.

SIMLA, Apr. 26.

A communique says that the Secretary of State for India is pleased to make the following announcement in connection with the Secretariat of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

Mr. Francis William Head Smith of the India Office and Mr. Janardan Atmaram Madan, Indian Civil Service, will act as Joint Secretaries to the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India, the constitution of which was announced on April 1st.

Mr. David Clouston, C. I. E., Indian Agricultural Service, will be appointed as liason officer between the Commission and the Government of India and Local Governments.—A. P.

SIR A CHATTERJEE AT GENEVA.

HIS CONCERN FOR RYOT.

LONDON, Apr. 27.

Geneva.—Sir Atul Chatterjee speaking at yesterday's private sitting of the Preparatory Commission for the League's Economic Conference pleaded that ample time be given to the delegates of the eastern and other distant countries, to study the agenda and ascertain the opinion of their countries. He said that before war, India had suffered Budget difficulties and severe Exchange fluctuations affecting her external trade; and the budget had been balanced by simultaneous retrenchment and enhanced taxation. The margin between the prices of agricultural produce and manufactured articles was not so great as immediately before the war but was still large enough to cause hardship to the agriculturists. Sir A. Chatterjee hoped that the Conference would afford guidance to India.—Reuter.

VICEROY AT SIMLA.

MUNICIPALITY'S ADDRESS.

SIMLA, Apr. 26.

The Viceroy received this afternoon a welcome address from the Simla Municipality, who held it significant that while the Viceroy's grand-father was the Secretary of State when the control of India passed from the East India Company to that of the Crown, Lord Irwin had entered his term of Viceroyalty at another most important stage in the constitutional development of this great country.

BRITISH BUDGET

BETTING & MOTOR TAXES

COAL SUBSIDY TO BE STOPPED

EXPANSION OF MCKENNA DUTIES.

LONDON, April 26.

Introducing the Budget in the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill said that the nation was richer than a year ago, but while the general trade was steadily improving and an important section was most prosperous, large profits having been made by rubber and tin, the basic industries of the country were for the most part obstinately depressed. The picture was not black nor grey. It was piebald with dark patches less prominent than last year.

Mr. Churchill registered that customs and excise had fallen short of the estimate by a million. The estimate of inland revenue was a million short and income-tax was two and a half millions under the estimate. That was partially set off by an improvement in stamps. A most striking feature was that death duties were five and a quarter millions below and the super-tax five and a quarter millions above the estimate. The increase in super-tax was due to stricter and more efficient collection.

The annual non-taxable revenue had increased by thirteen millions over the estimates. There would have been a net surplus over all increases in expenditure of nearly five millions, but for the coal subsidy which alone was responsible for the deficit of fourteen millions.

DEBT REDUCTION.

Mr. Churchill emphasised that a remarkable achievement had been performed in debt reduction. The total diminution in the past six years had been seventy-five millions annually which was perhaps some repayment for our immense efforts. He could only say: Let us observe.

The total estimated expenditure was £812,500,000, against £799,560,000 estimated and £826,000,000 the actual expenditure last year. The new expenditure included nearly nineteen millions new and additional expenditure arising either from automatic growth of pensions or from decisions of policy last year. There had been a net reduction of seven millions on administrative services, including four millions on armaments. Further continuous effort was necessary.

Mr. Baldwin had authorised him to say that the Cabinet Committee on Economy would continue to work and the estimates for three fighting services would be considered jointly. Government did not intend to renew the Trade Facilities Act which had exhausted its usefulness. The estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation was £804,700,000. Thus there would be an estimated deficit on he existing basis of taxation of £7,941,000.

GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. Churchill dwelt upon the happy effects of the restoration of the gold standard, including normalising of exchanges and the great use of gold in the Dominions, placing our return to prosperity on a solid basis. Silk duties had worked with unexpected smoothness and he was convinced that the textile industries of Lancashire, which he was accused of ruining would regard the possibility of a repeal of the silk duties with dismay. There had been recently a check on the consumption of artificial silk, but trade continued to make progress. The foreigner paid the customs duties on artificial silk and the present prices were somewhat below those of last year. We had secured a revenue of between six and seven millions in a full year without making dearer the finery of the poor working girls. (Ministerial cheers).

MCKENNA DUTIES.

The McKenna duties had decreased the imports and increased British exports of motor cars and musical instruments. Mr. Churchill dwelt upon the heavy loss last year due to dumping in the interval between the announcement of the silk tax and the passage of the Budget and said that henceforth new duties would be applied with less delay. Last year's extensive preferences had produced satisfactory results. The influx of Empire sugar, which fell 165,000 tons under Mr. Snowden, had risen practically to the 1923 level and promised to increase further in the present year. Heavier Empire wines had for the first time found an appreciable market in Britain and Empire tobacco supplies were increasing steadily in quantity and improving in quality.

Empire raisins had also increased. But preferences would only produce effective reflection on inter-Imperial trade by stability and continuity. He, therefore, proposed to extend the principle of ten years' guarantee to all numerous articles which formed the subject of Imperial Preference (Loud Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Churchill enumerated minor readjustments, for example the abandonment of the three years average for assessment to income-tax and the agreement with the Free State in abolishing the double income-tax.

TAX ON BETTING

Before proceeding to the more substantial new taxes like that on betting, which evoked loud Ministerial cheers, he analysed anomlaies of present betting laws, under which cash betting was legal on the racecourse and illegal elsewhere and emphasised that there was one law for the rich and another for the poor. He did not propose to alter the law because he was not looking for trouble but for revenue. (Laughter). He proposed a tax of five per cent on every stake on the racecourse or through the credit bookmaker from November 1st and suggested that bookmaker should recover the tax from his clients by

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RUSSO-GERMAN PACT

MUTUAL NEUTRALITY GUARANTEES

TREATY TO LAST FOR 5 YEARS

LONDON, April 26.

Berlin.—The text of the Russo-German Treaty is issued. It contains four articles and begins by stating that both the countries will do everything towards maintaining peace and both the countries are convinced that the interests of Russo-German peoples necessitate intimate co-operation.

Article I says that the basis of relations between the Governments remains the treaty of Rapallo and they will remain friendly in order to reach an understanding on political and economic questions.

Article II says that should one of the signatories despite its peaceful attitude be attacked by a third Power or several Powers, then the other signatory should remain neutral throughout the entire conflict.

Article III says if a coalition of three Powers is formed with the object of imposing economic or financial boycott against one of the signatories, the other should not join the coalition.

Article IV says the treaty shall last for five years, before the expiry of which both the parties will keep each other informed with regard to further orientation of their political relations.
political relations.—Reuter

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

In a covering letter to Krestinsky the Soviet Asbassador Dr. Stresemann emphasises that Germany's entry into the League of Nations cannot be an obstacle to the *developmen of* friendly Russo-German relations. The German Government is determined to assist in making the idea of peaceful settlement of international disputes a reality. But in the unlikely event of efforts, contradicting this basis idea of peace, being directed against Russia, then Germany will oppose them most strongly. The principles of German policy towards the Soviet cannot be influenced by Germany's loyal adherence to obligation ensuing from its entry into the League.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR

Concerning articles sixteen and seventeen of the Covenant of the League on questions of sanctions which are applicable to Russia only in event of Russia warring against another country, the question whether Russia is the attacker can be decided only with Germany's full agreement. So the accusations of other countries would not be binding for Germany, if Germany is not convinced that there is justification. —Reuter.

PROMINENT KHILAFAT WORKER ARRESTED

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POLICE CONSTABLE.

HYDERABAD-SIND, Apr. 27.

Pir Ghulam Mujadid, a prominent Khilafat worker of Sind, was arrested yesterday for causing grievous hurt to a police constable and was subsequently released on bail. It is reported that a police constable went to hire a camel for the Superintendent of Police on the day before yesterday at about 10 p.m. from the Pir's men at Maviari. The latter reported this to the Pir who is said to have got angry and beaten the constable severely for inconveniencing them late at night. The constable bled profusely and was removed to the civil hospital of Hyderabad.—Free Press.

STATELY MOTOR CARAVANS.

ON WAY TO GWALIOR

LONDON, Apr. 26.

The "Westminister Gazette" says that the two giant motor caravans for hunting purposes capable of accommodating sixteen persons, fully furnished and lit by electricity, which had been ordered by the late Maharajah of Gwalior are being shipped to India from England this week. The front portion of the so-called "Flatavan" consists of a vehicle driven by a 50 h. p. engine and in which eight people can dine at once. Behind is a trailer equipped with dormitory. The whole outfit is forty-five feet long, weighs ten tons and costs £3,000.—Reuter's Special.

DEFAMATION OF LOKMANYA

POONA WRITERS SENTENCED.

POONA, April 26.

Mr. Fleming, the City Magistrate of Poona, delivered judgment in the defamation cases against Messrs. Lad and Javalkar who wrote and published songs calculated to defame the late Lokamanya Tilak and to hurt feelings of his son and others.

The Magistrate convicted both the accused and sentenced them to pay fine of Rs. 500 each or five months' imprisonment in default.

Rao Bahadur Apte was the prosecuting counsel.

The case was an offshoot of Fule Statue Controversy taking advantages of which the accused composed songs which were the subject matter of the controversy.—A. P.

A I C C MEETING

MRS. NAIDU'S APPEAL.

LIBERALS & "NATIONALIS TS' INVITED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, April 27.

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani sends the following:—

To all members of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India and the General Committee of the Indian National Party, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the President of the Indian National Congress conveys through me, as the secretary an invitation to all the members of the Council of the Liberal Federation and the Committee of the National Party to attend the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Sabarmati, Ahmedabad on May 4 and 5 to consider the possibilities and advisability of a united Congress. Time being insufficient for addressing separate individual invitations, the members of both the bodies are requested to accept and act upon this general invitation. Their replies may be addressd to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay as well as to me at 18, George Town Allahabad, and such of them as will attend and will require arrangements made for their accommodation are requested to address forthwith Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, Ahmedabad or Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, the General Secretary, National Liberal Federation of India and the Provisional Secretary, Indian National Party.

BRITISH BUDGET.

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certain shortening of odds. He estimated that the betting tax would produce one and half millions this year and six millions in a full year.

OTHER TAXES.

He announced an import duty of sixteen and two-thirds on wrapping paper and said it had been decided to extend the McKenna duties to cover commercial motor cars. That was largely in order to simplify the customs formalities since only one-tenth of the commercial cars in Britain were imported, while the exports exceeded foreign imports. It was proposed to re-enact for a period of ten years Part I of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which would otherwise lapse this year, relating to essential factors of national defence, which nobody had ever seriously disputed since the War.

RAID ON ROAD FUND

The Chancellor extolled the superiority in quantity and quality of British roads compared with any equal area in the world and announced an increase in taxation on heavy motor-lorries, rubberless tyred charabancs and hackney vehicles, which would produce £2,350,000 in a full year. He pointed out that the Fund for the upkeep of roads, to which motor taxes had hitherto been allocated, had at present a reserve of nineteen millions and the Treasury proposed to appropriate seven millions of that and henceforth to take one-third of all motor taxation to be devoted to the general revenue.

Then came the "peculiarly refreshing windfalls," namely reduction of three months' credit hitherto granted to the brewer for the payment of duty to two months. That would produce once for all payment of five and a half millions.

FRENCH DEBT REPAYMENT.

The Chancellor said he had received assurance from Mr. Peret that without prejudice to the impending settlement of the French debt, France had undertaken to pay four millions sterling in the coming year on the sole credit of France. (Cheers.) "This practical step" he said, "shows M. Peret's desire to arrive at a settlement. It is of good augury for the coming discussions and the House should welcome it as a proof of the determination and financial power of France to strengthen her credit by proper regulations of her external debt."

SURPLUS OF 14 MILLIONS.

Summing up, the Chancellor showed that the new taxes would produce approximately 22 millions, which, after deduction of the prospective deficit of 7,900,000, on the present basis, left a surplus of £14,150,000. Mr. Churchill's query "What shall we do with that?" was received with loud anticipatory cheers, which subsided, however, when he added that he had resisted the sore temptation to grant remission of taxation. He pointed out that the statutory sinking fund of fifty millions had been reduced to thirty-six last year owing to the deficit of fourteen millions due to the coal subsidy. This year an additional ten millions would be allocated to the sinking fund, leaving a surplus of £4,169,000.

COAL SUBSIDY

Three millions of the surplus would be earmarked for the purpose of the coal subsidy and for other purposes. He pointed out that the estimates were based on peace footing whereas in the event of a prolonged paralysis of the industry overwhelming them, he would have to propose supplementary taxation, which at present he thought it right to state would comprise substantial increases in direct and indirect taxation.

Mr. Churchill concluded: Apart from unforeseen events, we see our way fairly clearly to the finance of the next two years. We must meet emergencies courageously as they arise

LIBERAL PARTY'S MOVE.

A meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party held in the House of Commons after the Budget speech, Mr Lloyd George presiding, decided to oppose the "new tax on betting, the raid on the Road Fund and further protective duties."

NEED OF DAY

UNITED CONGRESS

SIR M. IQBAL ON CALCUTTA RIOT

LAHORE, April 26.

In an interview with the special representative of the 'Nation," Sir Mahomed Iqbal, the Poet Barrister of Lahore, said his heart of masses was still sound: It was the so-called education classes that incited them for grinding their own axes and slake their thirst for power and wealth. He thought it a national calamity that Mahatma Gandhi had retreated to Sabarmati. They must sit together, deliberate and frame a pact to serve as a temporary corner-stone of unity. "There are some timid Hindus who suspect that Muslims will play false to their country in case of Afghan invasion. If peoples of India are united and trust one another, all will defend their country against invaders, be these invaders Muslims or non-Muslims. I will defend my home against any political adventurer who aims at destruction of my house and liberty. There is no fear of Jehad, for Jehad is nearly always a screen for political ambition. The solution of all our difficulties is the growth of collective consciousness. A National Pact conceived in spirit of give and take, will, I think, accelerate the process of this healthy growth. It may be revised from time to time, and eventually perhaps it may become obsolete.' Asked which organisation was most competent to take lead, Sir Mahomed said: "Of course, a united Congress." A united Congress alone, he said, was capable of becoming a national institution in the real sense of the word. At the present moment it lacked a commanding personality. A. P.

FELICITATIONS TO THE SHAH.

LONDON April 26.

In celebration of the occasion of the Coronation of the Shah, an important gathering took place at the Persian Legation in London where leading diplomas, representatives of Government, Foreign Office and the Persian Colony Assembled. The Persian flag was flown and the picture of the new Shah was decorated with flowers and Persian colours.—Reuter.

A GENEVA SENSATION.

LONDON April 26.

Geneva.—An abortive attempt was made by an unknown individual, supposed to be a Slav, on the life of M. Aubert, the distinguished lawyer who defended Polunin Conradi who was tried for the murder of Vorawsky in May 1923.—Reuter.

EVASION OF TAX.

LONDON, Apr. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day no fewer than eight questions were put to the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the alleged attempt to evade British taxation by residence in the Cannel Islands arising from vast fortune of Mr. R. P. Houston.

Mr. Churchill replied that the revenue authorities were taking steps to secure the payment of death duties legally due. There appeared to be considerable prospect of securing duties on the whole of Mr. Houston's estate the total amount of which had probably been exaggerated. —Reuter's Special.

"BOOKIES' BUDGET."

PRESS COMMENTS,

LONDON, Apr. 26.

The Budget has not had a good press. "Patchwork Budget", and "Bookies' Budget" are the two descriptions applied to it. Criticism generally centres round the absence of economy, though the city opinion inclines to approve of the decision to strengthen the Sinking Fund in preference to reducing taxation.

The Turf commission agents express the opinion that the Betting Tax scheme is unworkable in its present form and likely to cause a great increase in street betting. Dissatisfaction is expressed at the increase in motor taxation and it is considered that proposals regarding the Road Fund will tend to check the development of the industry.—Reuter's Special.

CALCUTTA'S FRATRICIDAL WARFARE.

COURTS, SCHOOLS, SHOPS, AND MARKETS CLOSED,

CONTAGION SPREADS TO HOWRAH.

CALCUTTA, Apr. 27.

Calcutta presents the appearance of an entirely deserted city. Business has been at a standstill, markets closed, and though the tramcars and buses were run on various sections, only a few passengers, here and there, dare take advantage of them. Piles of rubbish has accumulated in the streets and, despite armed police pickets, panic still prevails in every quarter. Armoured cars are patrolling all danger zones. To-day's casuality list is 8 dead, 46 injured.—Free Press of India.

CONTAGION SPREADS TO HOWRAH.

FREE FIGHTS AND STABBINGS.

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The riot contagion spread to Howrah and on Sunday night a mob attacked a tram car in Golabari Road, Howrah, and assaulted some passer-by. A free fight ensued in the course of which two Mahomedans were injured and a Hindu was beaten to death. A disturbance had also taken place in Ghoosery, where a Mahomedan was stabbed with a dagger. He was removed to Hospital.

It is reported that an employee of Lillooah workshop was stabbed on Monday evening as he came out of the shops affer they were closed. The police are making enquiries.

The District Magistrate of Howrah has issued an order under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons. This order will remain in force for two months from 26th instant.

Two armoured cars patrolled the whole town and the suburbs yesterday and extra precaution has been taken by the Magistrate. Several of the local markets and shops were closed yesterday and considerable panic prevails in Howrah.—A. P.

"REVIVE GOONDA ACT"

CENTRAL MAHOMEDAN ASSOCIATION'S SUGGESTION.

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The following telegram has been sent to Benal, Darjeeling by Mr. A. K. Ghaznavi, President, Central National Mahomedan Association:—

The recrudescence of Hindu-Moslem rioting in Calcutta in its brutality and duration is unprecedented in the annals of Calcutta within living memory. To restore confidence and allay public apprehension it is absolutely necessary that all thanas in northern Calcutta should be placed in charge of European officers and that the Mahomedan elements in the Calcutta Police should be duly strengthened. His Excellency's presence in Calcutta is also desirable. Numerous isolated murders in several paris of the city leave no doubt as to the neftaious work of both Hindu and Molem goondas, particularly up-country men and it is necessary that the Goonda Act should be vigorously enforced. The Association is thankful to Sir Hugh Stephenson for the steps already taken and his presence in Calcutta is also desirable.—A. P.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

USE OF TROOPS TO RESTORE PEACE.

LONDON, April 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wardlaw Milne and Mr. Pilcher questioned with regard to the Calcutta disturbances.

Lord Winterton reviewed the situation, giving the casualties. He said the Government of India had informed Lord Birkenhead that the necessary troops were present to deal with anything that might arise there and said there was no reason to fear that it would be necessary to use troops.

Mr. Pilcher recalled that the auxiliary force was mobilised four times in Lord Ronaldshay's governorship.

Lord Winterton replied that the auxiliary force was available if needed.—Reuter.

NO SIGN OF RETURNING PEACE.

COURTS SCHOOLS AND SHOPS CLOSED.

CALCUTTA, April 26.

There is no sign of the return of peace and tranquility in the disturbed area of Calcutta in sight. Every day the area of the danger zone is extending and it has now affected all the Indian quarters of the town and suburbs with a few stray cases in the European quarters.

Though there were no serious disturbances or riotous orgies in any section of the town the very large number of stray cases of assault and stabbing created such a panic that people are afraid to stir out of houses. Schools and Colleges in the affected area are closed and the Calentta Small Causes Court had to be closed early for non-attendance of parties sometime after a man was stabbed near the court building.

As a result of panic most of the Indian firms situated outside the disturbed area were also closed. Although the New Market, College Street Market, Bow Bazar Market, and Srimani Bazar were entirely closed. other markets in the city were also largely affected.

HINDUS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

An outstanding feature of to-day's disturbance upto two o'clock was that in almost all cases the victims who were either killed or wounded were Mahomedans. In two cases two Hindus were assaulted, one fatally and the other seriously as they were taken to be Mahomedans in as much as they had long beards and one of them was dressed as a khalasi. In all five Mahomedans and one Hindu were stabbed to death up to 2 p.m. to-day and two persons who were injured and admitted into hospitals yesterday succumbed to their injuries to-day.

NINE DEATHS IN A DAY.

A Bengali Hindu was killed last night during a disturbance that had taken place at Watgunge, Kidderpore. This brings the total of deaths to nine. The total number of persons injured and admitted into hospitals is 21, the majority being Mahomedans. This also includes an Anglo-Indian who had lathi wounds.

FIRING BY POLICE.

Later everything was quiet in northern Calcutta, but a few stray cases of assault were reported towards dusk. However, a serious disturbance took place in Sovabazar. It appears that a large number of Hindus were creating a row apparently in a riotous mood. Armed police with officers tried to stop hem but to no effect. Eventually it is alleged the police were obliged to open fire as a result of which two Hindus were killed. Quiet was immediately restored. Up till late hours at night 25 cases were admitted into the Medical College Hospital.—A. P.

IRANI LADIES RAISE ALARM.

CALCUTTA, April 26.

Two other disturbances took place towards dusk one in Nikashipara and the other at Maniktala. In the former case some Irani women were passing through Nikashipara in a closed carriage and gave out to the Mahomedans that they were attacked by the Hindus. This infuriated the Mahomedans, who came out of the bustee armed with lathies and swords. A large crowd of Hindus had also assembled, but the timely arrival of the police and the armoured cars restored peace. About half a dozen Mahomedans received lathi wounds. A similar row was created at Maniktala but this was soon put a stop by the police.

A PESHAWARI'S ESCAPE.

A Peshawari who was under police surveillance was taken to Lalbazar yesterday afternoon by a Mahomedan barrister. As the latter was talking to a police offical, the Peshawari, who was in charge of a constable, managed to escape and immediately boarded a taxi. As he was challenged he is alleged to have whipped out a revolver and drove away.

Sergeant Davis arrested a Mahomedan who stabbed an upcountry Hindu Brahmin as the latter was passing through Kalicharan. The suspect was remanded to custody.

MORE STABBINGS.

A Hindu while passing in front of the Nakhoda Mosque yesterday afternoon was stabbed by a Mahomedan. He was removed to Hospital.

Other cases of stabbing in which Mahomedans were the victims were reported from Nutanbazar and Bartala. Their condition is said to be critical.

The Hon. Sir Hugh Stephenson arrived here this morning from Darjeeling.

CURTAILED POSTAL FACILITIES.

With immediate effect the hours of booking of postal articles and for money order and savings bank transactions and the acceptance and despatch of telegrams will be curtailed in all post offices in Calcutta temporariy.—A. P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE AGAIN.

CALCUTTA, Apr. 26.

The police had to open fire again this afternoon when a mob in spite of the police persisted in molesting bustee Hindus at Nikaipara, off Circular Road.—Free Press.

FRENCH PAYMENT TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 26.

Paris.—M. Peret expects to go to London next week as an agreement with America will probably be signed in the meantime.—

In the Chamber to-day M. Peret announced that two millions sterling debt would be paid to Britain before 31st December and two millions more before the end of the British fiscal year 1926/27 and these payments would be credited towards annual payments which would be definitely agreed.—Reuter.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

SCHEME OF EXTENSION.

SIR L. WILSON HOSPITAL FUND COMMITTEE MEET.

A meeting of the Sir Leslie Wilson Hospital Fund Committee was held on Tuesday evening in the Bombay Municipal Corporation Hall Mr. N. N. Wadia, presiding.

The Chairman in the course of his speech outlined the financial position of the fund till 27th April 1926.

THE DONORS.

The following are some of the important donations:—

1 Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Rs. 2,00,000.

2 Donation promised to H. E. the Governor at the Sheriff's meeting held in December last Rs. 307,603.

3 Further donation promised Rs. 99,525.

Total Rs. 607,128.

The donations paid up to April 27 on item. Nos 2 and 3 amounted to Rs 2,24,628.

Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy had promised to pay Rs. 2 lacs as soon as the Government accepted his conditions. So also the trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities had promised a donation of Rs. 50,000 out of which Rs. 30,000 will be paid this year and Rs. 20,000 next year.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL.

The Government of Bombay by their letter dated 29th March had made an application for carrying on the extension of J. J. Hospital at a total cost of Rs. 9,78,000 or in round figures Rs. 10 lacs for servants' quarters, nurses' quarters, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital for children and Bai Motlibai Hospital.

As regards the scheme of Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy's Hospital for children Government were prepared to accept his munifinance subject "inter alia" to the understanding that the free use of the hospital is restricted to the children of those who are not well-to-do as defined in the revised regulations for hospital fees.

AMOUNT COLLECTED.

The total amount required for the contemplated extensions of hospitals in Bombay was about Rs. 75 lakhs and if from this fund half the total expenditure was paid by the Governor Rs. 37 lakhs would have to be raised, but so far the Executive Committee had been successful in raising only Rs. 6 lakhs. There was an offer before the Government of a large donation sanctioned by the High Court of about Rs. 4½ lakhs which he hoped Government would be able to hand over to the Hospital Fund. One source of supply of funds which they were looking forward was the Western India Turf Club who used to give large donations in charities. But since the Government passed the Totalisator Bill the Club were not in a position to give any further sums to charity as the Government of Bombay took away a large aemount under this Bill. He therefore appealed the public of Bombay and especially the millowners and merchants to support the Hospital Funds liberally.

The Committee then approved of the rules of the Committee with one of two minor alterations.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

PROHIBITION & MADRAS GOVT.

DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR.

MADRAS, April, 26.

In a communication to the press Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar discloses a Government Order prohibiting public health inspectors from carrying on temperance. The order issued by the Local Self-Government Department in August last says:—

"Government considers that the public health staff should not carry on anti-drink propaganda".

This act of the Minister together with the Gandhi-pact re: veto, Mr. Chariar comments should open the eyes of the electorate.—Free Press of India.

CABLE ITEM

A message from Malta says that S. S. "City of Leicester" has commenced discharging cargo in the lower hold and number four hold. Apparently the fire has been extinguished.—Reuter's Special.

Paris.—The trial has begun of alleged British spies on a charge of having collected or attempted to collect information regarding the defence of the country.—Reuter.

Singapore.—Mr. Harvey Firestone, Junior, Secretary of the Firestone Plantation Company has returned from Sarawak where he visited Sibu and Rejang River. He does not confirm the report that the Firestone interests have acquired large concession of land from Rajah Vyner Brooke at Kuching.

"STULTIFYING CONGRESS"

NO RESPONSE FROM GOVT.

MR. SRINIVAS IYENGAR ON SABARMATI COMPROMISE

MADRAS, April 25.

The following is the text of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar's statement on the Sabarmati compromise.

The Sabarmati proposals are in my view very unsatisfactory. All that is now necessary as a basis for compromise is to say that no one or no group will stand in the way of the whole question of non-acceptance of office being reconsidered at the Assam Congress in the light of all the circumstances as may then exist, and that all the Congress members of the Legislative Councils as well as members of the party will abide by the decision of the Congress. The elections come off in October and November and the Congress meets in Assam in December. There is no need, therefore, to prejudge the situation or to jeopardise the Congress discipline and control over the Congress members in the legislatures, which control was established by the Cawnpore Congress resolution and Delhi resolution of the All-India Congress Committee.

STULTIFYING CONGRESS

Assuming that we have the power to modify materially the Cawnpore Congress resolution it is dangerous not to make it quite clear what exactly we mean. The Responsivists have been urging that the Government has already made the response and that the Ministers under Dyarchy have the power responsibility and initiative, necessary for the effective discharge of their duties. The Congress cannot agree to that. It will be stultifying itself, if after having refused to work Dyarchy for six years it suddenly discovers that the response already made by the Government is sufficient to justify the change in its attitude towards Dyarchy. The response must, therefore, be one which is hereafter to be made by the Government in answer to our national demand and should be authoritative and public. It should not open to the Congress members of a Legislative Council to have private talk with the Governor of a province and on his promise or assurance to decide that they have secured sufficient power, initiative and responsibility to accept office. The Cawnpore Congress resolution cannot mean anything else than a public and authoritative response to be made by the Government in England and India as a whole in answer to our national demands.

WHAT IS RESPONSE?

If that is the intention of the compromise proposals made at Sabarmati it should be made perfectly clear. In the second place, I do not consider that it is right to change the formula adopted at Cawnpore unless any response to be made by the Government goes beyond the present transferred departments and concedes provincial autonomy. Therefore, I would earnestly appeal to all the members of the party and the All-India Congress Committee to see that the response to our demand should, in addition to securing power, responsibility and initiative for ministers go to some extent at least to satisfy the demand of the nation for Swaraj.

TAMIL NADU AGAINST PACT.

In the third place, the sufficiency of such power should not be left to be decided by the Congress members of the legislatures subject to the confirmation by the committee of two mentioned in the proposals, but should on the recommendation of the Congress members of a particular Legislative Council be decided by the All-India Congress Committee or by the special committee constituted for the purpose at Cawnpore.

I have been recently touring with my friends in Tamil Nadu and I am convinced that the majority of Congress men and voters in Tamil Nadu will be against the Sabarmati proposal.—Free Press of India.

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KHILAFAT COMMITTEE'S NEW CAMPAIGN.

MR. Z. AHMED ON THE NEW MUSLIM PARTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, April 15.

"It is doomed," said Mr Zahur Ahmed in an interview to your representative, referring to Sir Abdur Rahim's New Muslim Party. "Anything that is not run by either the Muslim League or the Khilafat Committee is bound to fail, specially so in these days when the Khilafat Committee is about to embark on a big campaign for the betterment of Muslims in India including help to candidates for Councils and Assembly and protection and defence of Muslims against aggressiveness of any community in the country." He was of opinion that if the special session of the Khilafat Conference failed to adopt any active programme for defence of Muslim interests, it would loose its hold on the country. If Sir Abdur Rahim instead of setting up a separate organization, had entered either the Muslim League or the Khilafat Committee and converted these bodies to his way of thinking, he would have had better chances for his programme, but now it is doomed. Regarding the Sabarmati Conference, he was of opinion that it would last only for the election purposes. When the question of offices came up the differences were bound to arise regarding meaning of the power intiative and responsibility contemplated by the agreement.

FORTH COMING KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

DELHI, April 26.

Preparations are being made for the forthcoming special session of the Khilafat Conference, which opens in Delhi on May 6th. Hakim Ajmal Khan, it is understood, has been elected as the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

"The calling of the Conference is," says the "Hindusthan Times"; "in fact, an active and portentious step forwards enlarging and consolidating the Tanzeen Movement. It is an effort which, if we may put it bluntly, in order to indicate true bearings, clearly intended to strengthen the move made by Sir Abdur Rahim."—Free Press of India.

THE SHATRUNJAYA PROBLEM

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO INTERVENE

A mass meeting of the Jains of Bombay was held at Madhav Bag on Sunday evening, when Yati Balchandraji presided The following resolution as unanimously adopted:—

This Mass Meeting of the Jain Community in Bombay deeply regrets and records its emphatic protest against the high-handed attitude adopted by the Palitana Darbar regarding the prescriptive rights of the Jain Community on the Chatrunjaya Hill and appeals to the British Government to impartially and completely investigate the matter, meet out justice, and pacify the excited feeling of the Jain Community on this question. This meeting also resolves that no Jain should go to Palitana on pilgrimage till a final and satisfactory settlement of this question is concluded.

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MR. RAJAH AT D. C. CONFERENCE

NAGPUR, April 26.

In his presidential address at the All-India Depressed Classes Leaders Conference held this evening Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah, M.L.C. of Madras expressed admiration and gratitude to the Maharajas of Baroda, Kolhapur, Mysore and Pittapuram for the gracious favours they had bestowed upon his community in its prese state of gross ignorance and the callousness and despair that came of ages of ill-treatment. He also referred to Lord Willingdon and Lord Goschen's paternal interest and the granting by them of many privileges to his community.

AN AUSPICIOUS OMEN.

He extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency Lord Irwin whose advent has been hailed as an omen of auspicious significance by the depressed classes. He said that since his community formed the main bulk of the agricultural population in India and sincee they were the descendants of a martial race they relied with complete faith on Lord Irwin to redress their grievances and help them in their struggles onwards and upwards.

Conferences like these were the visible expressions of the rising self-respect and self-reliance and self-determination of his community which had hitherto been kept down ruthlessly by the so-called higher castes, Brahmin as well as non-Brahmin. His community never had any faith in their countrymen and was tired of telling the story of their wrongs on platform and in the press. A few sympathetic listeners and readers were moved for the time and then went home to forget all about it and why should they not? The suffering was not theirs; they were well fed, well clothed and well pampered.

CURSE OF CASTE.

The curse of caste fell on them with the advent of the Aryans who tried to impose on his community their civilization. Those of them who resisted the attempt were treated as out-castes and those that were willing to sacrifice their honour were taken in and put under the class now going by the name of non-Brahmins. "Those men are as much depressed classes as we are, they were given one name and we were given another." "The wily Aryan deprived the depressed classes of the common and the universal rights of humanity. We were to be treated not as men not as animals but as something worse than beasts. We were not to walk on the same roads, breathe the same air, drink the same water, light the same fire with them. We were to be segregated. We were to be treated like lepers. We were to live apart either in holes dug in the earth or tiny little huts hardly fit for animal occupation."

'MA-BAP' BRITISH.

Continuing he said that with the advent of the British their emancipation commenced. The movement for the amelioration of the depressed classes was initiated by outsiders (not Indians) and fostered in a pure spirit of social justice by the British Government and by the European missionaries. The speaker assured the Britishers that they were here to help them and not to non-co-operate with them. It was they that extended a helping hand to them when they first landed on the shores of India and protected their families and children in India and helped them to lay the foundation of the British Empire in India and combated the non-co-operation and supported the British Government from the attacks of unscrupulous and wily political agitators who directed their attacks to overthrow the British power in India. "Instead of helping us in our attempts to get back the privileges as men and as citizens is it right for the Britisher to indirectly strengthen the hands of our opponents, the caste Hindus, by clinging to the promise of absolute religious neutrality? We regard the British Government as the trustees of the people in India. That the one reason why the British Government should exist in India is to secure just treatment for the depressed classes and to stimulate and guide, the progress among the weaken communities, that the British Government should on no account sacrifice the interests of the depressed classes out of deference to the wishes and sentiments of the so-called caste Hindus."

SPECIAL REPRESENTATION.

He urged for more representation in all the Councils and in all the local bodies to safeguard their interests. He said that his community should agitate for more and adequate representation and see that proper and independent men were nominated to the councils and not those who will melt at the flattery of caste Hindus. Their representatives in the Councils should show their enemies that they were men. He claimed a seat for them in the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State. The claims of depressed classes should be considered whenever a vacancy occurred. He urged them to agitate constitutionally until they had their own minister of member in the Executive Councils of each and every province. A certain percentage of the Government appointments both in the higher and lower grades should be specifically sub-reserved for the depressed classes.

BE-SELF-RELIANT.

Concluding his lengthy speech he appealed to his agricultural brethren to start agricultural workmen's union, to educate their children as education alone will make their homes brighter, to give up drinking and turn sober as a class. He asked his community not to keep faith in various political parties. Each party would vie with the other in wooing the depressed classes. It was to stand well before the British and the British Parliament that they professed sympathy towards his community. He said that his community should stand on their legs and arrange for a well conducted paper to voice their opinion both in and ouside India.—A. P.

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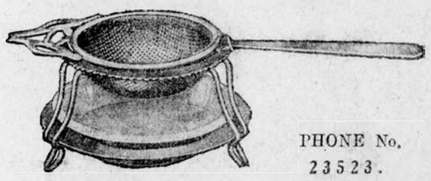

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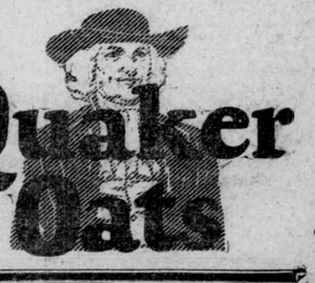

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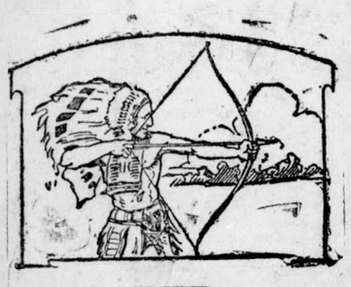

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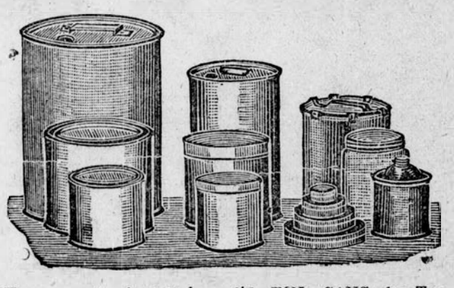

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Reports of plague cases and deaths in Hissar and Rohtak districts for the week ending April 10, show that there were 78 cases at Bihwani town and 65 deaths, 512 cases in Hansi, Tahsil and 352 deaths, 43 cases in Hissar Tahsil and 33 deaths, 448 cases in Gohana Tahsil and 356 deaths, 225 cases in Sonepat Tahsil and 156 deaths and 184 cases in Rohtak Tahsil and 129 deaths. In Karnal Tahsil there were 357 cases and 307 deaths and in Panipat Tahsil 223 cases and 199 deaths. Plague is also raging in Gorgaon and Ambala districts of the Punjab and in Patiala and Jind states.—A. P.

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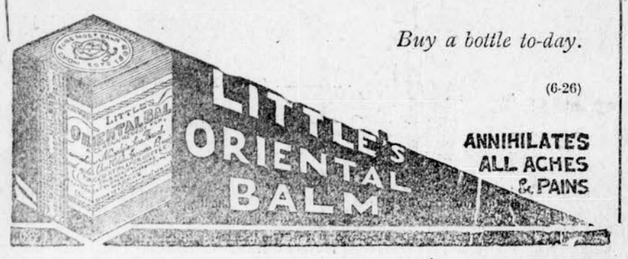

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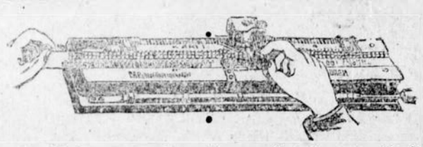

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